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Form for Evaluating Internet Information Resources

(NOTE: This form is not for evaluating productivity software/sites, simulation games/sites, or educational software/games/sites)

1. **URL of Web page being evaluated:**
2. **Primary use (students, teacher, parent, other,...):** Student to find out easy to use information about the Ancient Civilizations.

Questions 3-9 are about the site that is hosting your page.

3. **Truncate the URL of the Web page. What is the domain name of the Web site?**
http://www.ancientcivilizations.co.uk
4. **What is the name of Web site?**
ancientcivilizations.co.uk
5. **What is the purpose or goal of this Web site?** *To give a very interactive and fun informational review of the ancient civilizations.*
6. **What organization or individual created this site?** *The Trustees of the British Historical Museum*
7. **Do they have affiliations that might create a built-in bias toward the information? (Note: every site does, you just have to be aware of what that bias is and be prepared to defend it or present information from other viewpoints.)** *The website might have a biased towards the UK or to education in the UK because that is who the site was specifically developed for.*
8. **What other types of organizations link to this site? (Using the Google search engine, type *link:* and the Web site address (example: *link:www.website.com*))** *Not kidding when I say there are no links on this site.*
9. **Is there a way to provide feedback on the Web site and create an exchange with the author or Web site manager?** *No there is no comment section. There is a staff source section but it just explains the website and why they built it. There is no contact information or comment section.*

Questions 10-12 are about the specific page that has information for your project/unit:

10. **Who is the author of the page and does that person have valid credentials to present this information (the creator of the site is not always the author of a page within the site)?** *Trustees of the British Historical Museum*
11. **What other references are cited for the information presented?** *It does not list any resources used. It gives sites that reflect each specific Ancient civilization but not like the information on this site does.*
12. **How old is the material on the page? Is it current or outdated (copyright year is not the same as the last update)?** *The last update was 2004.*

Final evaluation questions:

- 13. Are there ads linked to the page or the site that might make this page inappropriate for your audience? Are the ads “sticky” or static? If there are no ads, how is this Web site paid for (where do they get their money)?** *No adds whatsoever!! I am guessing the Museum might pay for the upkeep.*
- 14. Is there other content on the site that appears affiliated with the information you’ve selected that might make this page inappropriate (a Web site with great tutorials on how to make good movies with sections on how to make a documentary, a biography, an infomercial, etc. might also have a tutorial on making an inappropriate movie)?** *No the links to it are only educational websites that lead to more in depth information on each civilization.*
- 15. Reviewing your answers above, is this a good page/site to use for your project/unit? Why or why not? (NOTE: Some questions above may not apply to your page; there is no rule as to how many “correct” answers are needed for a page to be good or what constitutes a “bad” page. You just need to be able to justify your choices and the information above can provide good support.)** *This might be the best website I have found thus far. It has no pop ups, it is easy to use, it has excellent information, it was made specifically for education. Overall it is a phenomenal website.*